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AGENT PURCHASE METHOD, AGENT PURCHASE  
SYSTEM AND RECORD MEDIUM CONTAINING  
TRANSACTION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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October 28, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 30,  
2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.